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ACTION: 770 FLT SVC CTR, 7370 FLT SVC SQ, AMEMBASSY CIV
AIRATT, CINCUSAFA, LAS (FOR COFS AND DUTY ALERT POST),
CINCUSAFA RAMSTEIN (FOR DIR FLT SAFETY AND DIR O AND T)
49 TFW. INFORMATION: CINCENT, CINCENR, SACEUR, COM 4 ATAF,
HQUSAF (FOR DCS/OPERATIONS), STATE DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION RELAYED FROM UEDEMSOC 30 MARCH 1959 INDICATED
THAT USAF C-47 WAS OBSERVED BY THEIR RADAR TO HAVE CROSSED
NORTHERN BORDER OF THE SOUTHERN CORRIDOR TO BERLIN APPROXI-
MATELY 1815 HOURS. A REVIEW OF TRACK DATA FROM US RADARS FAILED
TO PILOT AIRCRAFT OUT OF THE BORDER OF THE SOUTHERN AIR
CORRIDOR. AT TIME AIRCRAFT APPROACHED THE BORDER OF THE
CORRIDOR IT WAS INTERCEPTED BY USSR OR SATELLITE FIGHTER
INTERCEPTORS AND ESCORTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES.
THIS ESCORT MADE NO HOSTILE MANEUVERS TOWARD THE AIRCRAFT
BUT JUST GENERAL AREA ESCORT.

THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CALL TO MISTER DIAMONTIA, US EMBASSY,
CIVIL AIR ATTACHE, BONN, GERMANY.

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